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The 87th Annual Communication

Prince Hall Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons Minnesota Jurisdiction

St. Paul Chapter No. 1 O.E.S.

SEPTEMBER 15-16, 1981 Holiday Inn (Airport) Sioux Falls, South Dakota



HOST: Alpha Lodge No. 10

The 56th Annual Communication

Prince Hall Grand Chapter
Order of Eastern Star
Minnesota Jurisdiction

SEPTEMBER 17-18, 1981 Holiday Inn • Maplewood, Minnesota

WELCOME!

On behalf of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Minnesota, I welcome all officers, members, and visitors to the 87th Annual Communications. A special thanks to all visitors for coming, we are honored by your presence among us, it gives us the opportunity to show you the friendship and the appreciation



felt for you. This administration takes price in its efforts to make the Minnesota Jurisdiction One in Unity, and we trust that these sessions will, by God's help, be conducted in harmony and adjourn in peace.

With Warm Fraternal Regards

MORRIS MILLER

Most Worshipful Grand Master

Prince Hall Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star Minnesota and Its Jurisdiction



Jeanette Howard Worthy Grand Matron

GREETINGS

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.





Theme Song
"In The Garden"
"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"
Motto: Love One Another



Worthy Grand Matron	Leonard Madden Gerri Sylvia
Associate Grand Patron	Clara Mac Davis
Grand Treasurer	Voltirga Watts
Grand Secretary	Remice Thompson
Grand Associate Secretary	Nancy Mayo
Grand Conductress	Alma G. Kinney
	Louella Cameron
Grand Lecturer Grand Associate Lecturer	Fern Helm
Grand Adah	Nina Sudduth
Grand Ruth	Elizabeth McCrary
Grand Esther	Margaret Gaskins
Grand Martha	G. Ann Shelby
Grand Electa	
Warder	
Grand Sentinel	Wilton Williams
Chaplain	Luanna Steele
Grand Musician	Willa Mae Barber
Grand Musician	William M. Davis
Marshall-in-the East	Annacele Johnson
Marshall-in-the West	
Christian Flag Bearer	
American Flag Bearer	
Canadian Flag Bearer	Mary Parsons
O F S Flag Bearer	Mary Clardy
Grand C.C.F.C	Evelina Brent

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Greetings!

I am pleased to have the opportunity to welcome all members and guests attending the 87th Convention of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons. I am confident that you, too, will be pleased that you chose Sioux Falls as the site of your 1981 convention.

Sioux Falls has much to offer in the way of shopping facilities, fine dining establishments, excellent housing accommodations, and many offerings of entertainment and cultural interests. We hope you will take the time to look us over while you are here.

Another very important part of our city is the people who live here. You will find them friendly, cooperative, and eager to be of service to you and your group. City government offers every cooperation in making your stay enjoyable, productive and fruitful.

Rick W. Knobe



Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge 87th Annual Communication

Holiday Inn (Airport) • Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Host: Alpha Lodge No. 10 ★ Prince Hall Week from 9-13-81 to 9-19-81 ★

PROGRAM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1981

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Joint (Grand Lodge & Grand Chapter) Memorial Service at the Masonic Hall, 3832 - 4th Avenue South, Minneapolis.

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Prince Hall Commemomerative Benefit at Sabathani-Bryant Community Center. Featuring four choirs — Sounds of Blackness, J.D. Steele Singers, Macedonia Baptist Choir, and Zion Baptist Inspirational Choir.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1981

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Registration and Final Committee Meetings

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Holiday Inn (Airport)

Grand Lodge's Procedral Orientation - All You Ever Wanted To Know About How To Conduct A Meeting. This workshop will provide theory to be applied in practice.

9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Attitude Adjustment and Masonic Fellowship in the Grand Master's Suite at Poolside.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1981

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Ritualistic Opening by Alpha Lodge No. 10.

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Reception of the Most Worshipful Grand Master and Grand Officers.

9:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Roll Call of Officers.

Report of Credentials Committee.

Proclamation.

Official Opening of The 87th Annual Communication.

Singing of the Grand Master's Theme Song: Bless Be The Ties That Bind.

Report of Committee on Rules.

Grand Master's Address.

Report of the R.W. Deputy Grand Master.

Report of the R.W. Grand Secretary.

Report of the R.W. Grand Treasurer.

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 NOON

Call from Labor to Refreshment - MWGM Receive Visiting Delegations.

Greetings from the Mayor of Sioux Falls.

Response by the R.W. Deputy Grand Master.

Message from Brother Paul V. Best Executive Secretary of the Phylaxis Magazine.

Response by the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

12:00 NOON - 1:00 p.m. LUNCH

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Official Photograph of the 87th Session.

1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Call from refreshment to labor M.W.G.M.

Minutes of the morning session.

Grand Officers reports.

Spring Conference report.

Committee reports - according to order listed.

Worshipful Master's Reports.

District Deputy Grand Master's Reports.

Reading of the minutes.

RECESS - Call from labor to refreshment M.W.G.M.

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. O.E.S. Banquet in St. Paul, Minnesota

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1981

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 NOON

Call from refreshment to labor.

Roll Call of Officers.

Continue Reports.

Election of Officers

Installation of Officers.

Ceremonies Closing of the 87th Session by the M.W.G.M.

ADJOURNMENT - Lunch following

7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

O.E.S. Banquet in St. Paul.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1981

P.H. Grand Chapter O.E.S. convenes at Holiday Inn in St. Paul.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1981

Grand Chapter continues and ends with election and installation of officers.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1981

Joint Installation Ball of the Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter at the Electrician's Hall in St. Paul.

Prince Hall Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star Minnesota and Its Jurisdiction PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1981

8:00 p.m. Banquet

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1981

8:00 a.m. Registration 8:30 a.m. Devotions Welcome by City Officials 9:00 a.m. Response by Gerri Sylvia, Assoc. Gr. Matron Ritualistic opening by Host Chapter, 10:30 a.m. St. Paul Chapter No. 1 Reception of Grand Officers Welcome to the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Officers by Eunice Finney, Worthy Matron, St. Paul Chapter No. 1 Response by Estella Dorsey Flag Ceremony-Singing of the Nat. Anthems Roll Call of Grand Officers by the Grand Secretary, Veltirea Watts Retiring of the Officers of the Host Chapter Seating of the Grand Chapter Reading of the Proclamation Credential Committee Report Official opening of the Grand Chapter Presentation of the Royal Circle Presentation of visiting Grand Officers Report of the Order of the Day Committee Reading of Correspondence Theme Song of Worthy Grand Matron Address of Worthy Grand Matron Theme Song of Worthy Grand Patron Address of Worthy Grand Patron Report of: Associate Grand Matron

Associate Grand Patron Obituary Committee Report of Visitors

2:00 p.m.

12:00 noon Call off Associate Grand Matron Call on Taking of Pass Minutes of Morning Session Annual Report of the Grand Secretary Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer

Report of the Royal Circle Visit from the Most Worshipful Grand Master. 2:30 p.m. Cabinet and Brothers of the Craft Visit from the Daughters of Isis, Fezzan Court No. 7 Visit from the Twin City Assembly No. 47,

Report of Auditing Committee

Order of the Golden Circle Visit from the Heroines of Jericho, Omara Court No. 77

Report of Foreign Correspondence Report of Public Relation

8:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

12:00 noon

2:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. Amaranth Degree, Crowning of King & Queen Presentation of Eastern Star Awards Social Hour

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1981

Devotionals Taking of Pass Minutes Report of Annual Returns Report of Brochure Committee Matrons and Patrons Hour Report of Charters and Dispensations Report of Banquet and Social Committee Report of Bills and Finance Committee Call off Associate Grand Matron Call on Taking of Pass Minutes Report of Jurisprudence Committee Report of Pre-Registration and Registration

Report of Arts and Crafts Report of Resolutions and Hospitality Place of Meeting for 1982 Session Unfinished Business Election of Officers

Closing of 1981 Session Retiring of Flags Close of all Business

Prince Hall Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star **GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES 1980 - 1981**

REGISTRATION

Chairperson - Bernice Hardy Odessa T. Dearing Christine Smith

PRE-REGISTRATION

Chairperson - Doris E. Jones Lucille McAdams Bernice Hardy

CREDENTIALS

Chairperson - Christine Smith Doris Strickland Julia New

ANNUAL RETURNS

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Chairperson - Doris E. Jones Louella Cameron Verline Warren Ida Mae Young

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Chairman - Wm. Dan McAdams Clara Mae Davis Veltirea Watts Doris E. Jones Lucille McAdams Willie D. Grey

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VISITORS

Annacele Johnson Dora I. Patterson

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Chairperson - Nina Sudduth Margaret Gaskins G. Ann Shelby Georgia Jones Elizabeth McCrary Denise Richardson Pauline Guy

NURSES UNIT

Chairperson - Genevieve Jackson Jimmie Lee Sudduth Charlene Briscoe Morris Miller

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Chairman - John P. Dorsey

GRAND SUNSHINE

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Chairperson - Annacele Johnson Verline Warren Pauline Guy Juanita Jerricks Margaret Gaskins Nina Sudduth Claire Miller

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Chairperson - Evelina Brent Laura Irving Venora Bradford Irene Braxton Genevieve Jackson

OBITUARY

Chairperson - Louella Cameron

ORDER OF THE DAY

Eunice Finney Host Chapter

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

Chairperson - Evelina Brent

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Chairperson - Willa Mae Barber Dorsey Bell William M. Davis Queen Rhinehart

FLOWERS

Essie Pipkins

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Wayne Glanton

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Chairperson - Gerri Sylvia

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3rd Row: Joe Kirby, P.M.; Otis Spencer, Jerome Sweats, Tyler

Top Row: McClinton Webb, P.M.; Thomas Johnson, James Ash, P.M., R.W.G.L.; Curtis Whitlock.





Seated from Left to Right: Lloyd O. Piper, Treas; Donald W. Coppedge, S.W.; James V. Francis, W.M.; George E. Knight, J.W., Tart E. Dickerson, Secretary. Standing from Left to Right: Matthew Armstrong, SS (Acting); Jollie Britt, J.D.; John Simmons; Angelo Lopez; Dillard Robert; Jerry Adams; Michael Walker, Chap; Odell Jamison; Charles Henry; Calvin Edwards; George Burgess; Shelby Taylor, S.D. (Acting); Lorester Williams; Freeman Bell, Tyler; Ronald Giscombe, J.S. (Acting).

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Thrice Potent Master

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Front Row: Left to Right. Leonard Madden, Jeanette Howard, Thomas Jones Second row: Left to Right. Doris Jones, Clara Mae Davis, Merrill Taylor. Third Row: Left to Right. William "Dan" McAdams, Clarence Duke, William Davis. Not in picture: Marilee Lynn, DeVaughnia Simmons, Willie Grey, Mayme Greene. Helen Lawrence, Ethelyn Sampson, Edna Turner, Lyola Pillow, Lela Mae Stewart, Carrie Dozier, Sallie Grey, Teresa Banks, Lucille Shivers, Gertrude Greene, Clarence Smith, Willie Mae Barber, Fern Helm, Evelina Brent, Nathaniel Hardy.

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Worthy Matron



WILLA MAE BARBER Secretary

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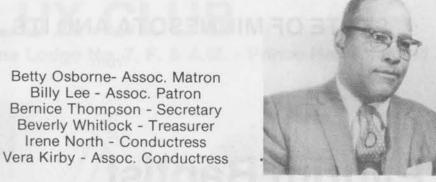
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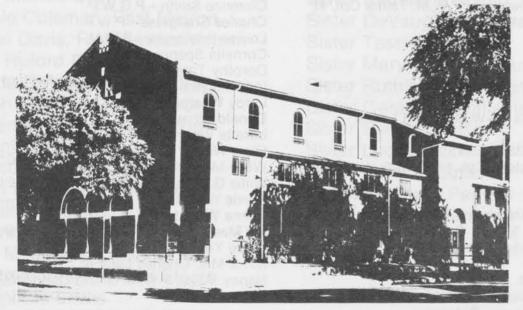
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CLAIRE M. MILLER Loyal Lady Ruler



JAMES K. ASH R.W. Grand Lecturer

Let me be a little kinder,
let me be a little blinder
To the faults of those about me;
let me praise a little more;
Let me be, when I am weary,
just a little bit more cheery;
Let me serve a little better those
that I am striving for.

Let me be a little braver when temptation bids me waver;
Let me strive a little harder to be all that I should be;
Let me be a little meeker with the brother that is weaker;
Let me think more of my neighbor and a little less of me.

Greetings From
GERRI SYLVIA
Associate Grand Matron

MIZPHA CHAPTER NO. 6

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Greetings from Pioneer Lodge No. 1



W. Graham Senior Deacon

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R. Davis Worthy Master

C. Meek Junior Warden

Best Wishes For a Successful 87th Communication from

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Hayward McKerson 33°
Past Comdr. in Chief - North Star Consistory No. 14

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Past Excellent High Priest, Omar Chapter No. 29

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Genevieve Jackson, PM Gr. Chm. of Nurses



Allen Forch Worthy Patron



Charles E. Gaskins Associate Patron

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A. Buckley

Most Perfect and Wise Master, Chapter of Rose Croix,
North Star Consistory No. 26





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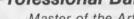
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No one hears the doors that open When they pass beyond our call; Soft as the dropping petal of a rose, One by one our loved ones fall. But the memory of each loved one Like the fragrance of the rose, God sends to linger with us Till our own lives door shall close.

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- Note: If possible, these recommendations will be printed and ready for distribution at the 88th Annual Communication.
- C. Develop action plan for research projects which are necessary to complete the history according to the charge.
- 14. To organize the Masonic Education Department (M.E.D.) by February 1982.
- 15. Explore the possibility of and develop an action plan for securing a home for the Grand East by May 1982.
- 16. To establish at least three councils of the Knights of Rythagoras by June, 1982 (one in St. Paul, one in Minneapolis, and one in Grand Forks, N.D.).

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Tuesday, September 15, 1981

On Tuesday, 15th day of September 1981, at the hour of 8:55 a.m., Edwin Washington, Worshipful Master of Alpha Lodge No. 10, opened a Lodge of Master Masons in due form. All stations and places were filled.

Greetings to the 87th Grand Communication was extended to the assembled brothers by the Worshipful Master of Alpha Lodge No. 10.

RECEPTION OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

At the appointed hour, the Worshipful Master, Bro. Edwin Washington, directed the Senior and Junior Stewards and the Senior and Junior Deacons to accompany the Grand Marshall to escort the Grand Lodge Officers into the Lodge room.

Bro. Arbery Turmer, Jr., No. 4, Grand Massarll, then presented Most Worshipful Grand Master, the Honorable Morris S. Miller and the Past Grand Masters at the Alter. The M. W. Grand Master was escorted to the East and the ceremoney of receiving the M. W. Grand Master and presenting him to the craft was conducted. He was given Grand Honors, and presented the gavel by Edwin Washington, Worshipful Master of Alpha Lodge No. 10.

The Grand Marshall advanced the Bast Grand Masters to the altar. The Past Grand Masters were escorted to the East and then given Grand Honors.

The Grand Lodge Officers took their stations and places.

The Most Weenshipful Grand Master Declared the 87th Grand Communication opened in ample form and ready to transact business.

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Proceedings of the 87th Annual Communication
 The Most Worshipful Grand Master then directed Bro. John P. Dorsey,
 Grand Chaplain, be escorted to the altar to pray for the deliber-

ation of this Grand Communication.

The Grand Master made opening remarks and gave the agenda.

The R.W. Grand Secretary, Bro. Martin O. Weddington, PGM read the report of the credential committee.

The Grand Secretary was directed to read the roll call of Grand Lodge Officers. The Grand Secretary was then directed to read the roll call of Lodges. All Lodges responded to the roll call.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master declared that a constitutional number of Lodges were present and stated we will proceed with the business of the 87th Grand Communication.

The Grand Marshall was ordered to proclaim the same in the South, West and East.

The Grand Master requested the membership to join him in singing, "Bless be the Ties."

The M. W. Grand Master then called for the reading of the Minutes of the 86th Grand Communication. The Minutes were about to be presented, when it was noted that since the Minutes were in printed form, that the reading be suspend.

The committee on rules made its report. The rules as contained in the Constitution, By-Laws and General Regulations were accepted without modification.

The Grand Secretary then read the Governor's Proclamation from Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota and the Proclamation from Rick W. Knobe, Mayor of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

The M. W. Grand Master presented his address.

It was moved by Bro. Hayward C. McKerson, S.W. No. 7 and seconded that the (report) address be accepted and turned over to the proper committees and recommendations sent to proper committees.

The Mayor of Sioux Falls, Rick W. Knobe was received. He welcomed the Grand Lodge to Sioux Falls and gave remarks and extended ed an invitation to see the points of interest in Sioux Falls. The Grand Master Thanked the Mayor for his presence. The response to the Mayor's remarks was made by the R.W. Deputy Grand Master, Bro. Herbert Carvery.

RECEPTION OF REPORTS:

The report of the R.W. Deputy Grand Master was called for and was presented Bro. H. Carvery. It was moved by Bro. Charles A. Agnew, PGM and

3. Proceedings of the 87th Communication-M.W.P.H. Grand Lodge of Minnesota

Grand Secretary's

The report of the R.W. Grand Secretary, Boo.
Martin O. Weddington, PGM was called for.
It was moved by Bro. Willie D. Gray, R.W.S.W.,
and seconded that the report be received and
turned over to the auditors. Motion carried.

Grand Treasurer's

The report of the R.W. Grand Treasurer, Bro. Robert H. Johnson, PGM was called for. It was moved by Bro. H. C. McKerson and seconed that the report be received. The motion carried.

Grand Senior Warden's

The report of the R.W. Grand Senior Warden, Bro. Willie D. Gray, was called for. It was moved by Bro. C. J. Snargrass, Sr. and seconded that the report be received. The motion carried.

Grand Junior Warden's

The report of the R.W. Grand Junior Warded, Bro. Charles Cook, was called for. It was read by Bro. Charles E. Milliner, W.M. No. 7.

It was moved by Bro. H. C. McKerson and seconded that the reports be received. The motion carried.

Past Master's Council

The report of the Past Master's Council was given by Bro. C. E. Milliner for Bro. C. Cook. It was moved by Bro. Milton Henry, PGM, and seconded that the reports be received and turned over to the proper committees. The motion carried. Bro. Milton Henry, PGM requested that reports be read.

Grand Lecturer's

The report of the R.W. Grand Lecturer, Bro. James K. Ash was called for.

It was moved by Bro. Raphael McLean No. 9 and seconded that the report be received. The motion carried.

Executive Board's

The Executive Board Minutes were in the kits. It was moved by Bro. H. C. McKerson and seconded that the Executive Board Minutes be accepted. There were no objections and stand approved.

4. Proceedings of the 87th Communication-M.W.P.H.G. Lodge of Minnesota Jurisdiction

Visitors The M.W. Grand Master called for the reception

of visitors.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refresh-

ment at 11:10 A.M. to reconvene at 2:00 P.M.

GREETINGS: Greetings and remarks were brought by the following.

The Loyal Lady Ruler of Twin City Assembly No. 47,

Golden Circle Order of the Golden Circle, Claire Miller was

presented and received.

The R. W. Deputy Grand Master responded to all

Greetings presented at this time.

North Star Consistory The Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, of North Star

Consistory, S.P. Willie Lewis was received.

The Worthy

The O. E. S. The Worth Grand Patron of the Order of the East-

ern Star, Bro. Leonard C. Madden was received.

Fezzan Temple The Illustrious Potentate of Fezzan Temple No.

26, Nobel Wayne Glanton was received.

Royal Select Masters The Conductor of Twin Cities Council No. 26, Royal

and Select Masters, Companion Cleamon Meek was

received

Legion of Honor Two Legion of Honor Nobles were received, Noble

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Sir, Otis Spencer was received.

Commanders of the Rite Illustrious H. C. McKerson, Commanders of the Rite.

A.A.S.R. WAS RECEIVED. was received.

Imperial Council Noble C. J. Snargrass, P.I.P., A.E.A.O.N.M.S.

was received.

Response A response to the above greetings was made by the

R.W. Deputy Grand Master.

The offical picture was taken by the Grand Photographer, Bro. Wayne Glanton during refreshments.

The M.W. Grand Master called the Grand Lodge from refreshment to labor at 2:00P.M. and labor was resumed. The morning minutes were read and accepted.

District Deputy's Reports
were called

District #1

The District Deputies Grand Masters reports were called for. The R.W. Deputy Grand Master, Bro. H. Carvery presided.

Bro. James A. Martin, D.D.G.M. gave his report. It was moved by Bro. C. A. Agnew PGM, that the report be received and was seconded. The motion carried.

District #3

The report of Bro. Charles Stalling, D.D.G.M. was given.

It was moved by Bro. Vannoy Martin and seconded that the report be received. The motion carried.

District #4

The report of Bro. Keith Parsons was given. It was moved by Bro. Charles Stalling and Seconded that the report of D.D.G.M. Parsons be received. The motion carried.

District #6&7

The report of Bro. Leonard Sullivan, D.D.G.M. was given.

It was moved by Bro. J. A. Martin and seconded that the report be received. The motion carried.

District #2

The report of Bro. George Leonard, D.D.G.M.

was given.

It was moved by Bro. William M. Davis and seconded that the report be received. The motion carried.

The reports of the Worshipful Masters were called for.

Pioneer Lodge #1

Bro. Ruford T. Davis, W.M. gave his report.

It was moved by Bro. C. Agnew, PGM and seconded that this report be received and turned over to the R.W. Grand Secretary. Motion carried.

Anchor-Hilyard #2

Bro. William E. Johnson, W.M. gave his report. It was moved by Bro. G. Leonard and seconded that this report be received. Motion carried.

Doric Lodge #3

Bro. Donald Wharry, S.W. gave the report. It was moved by Bro. C. Stalling and seconded that the report be received. The motion carried.

Perfect Ashlar #4	Bro.	Burgess	Bryant	W.M.	gave	his	report.	

It was moved by Bro. W. D. Gray, G.S.W. and seconded that this report be received. The

motion carried.

Regent Lodge #5 Bro. Austin H. Tynes W.M. gave his report.

It was moved by Bro. Dorsey and seconded that this report be received. The motion carried.

Palestine Lodge #7 Bro. Charles E. Milliner W.M. gave his report.

It was moved by Bro. H. C. McKerson and secondedthat this report be received. Motion carried.

Pride of Alberta #9 Bro. Daniel LaFayett gave the report of the

W.M. Bro. Dilip Bhattacharya.

It was moved by Bro. Henry Lee Martin, D.D.G.M.

and seconded that this report be received.

The motion carried.

Alpha Lodge #10 Bro. Edwin Washington gave his report.

It was moved by Bro. Wayne Glanton and seconded that this report be received. Motion carried.

Mosaic Lodge #11 Bro. George Strickland gave his report.

It was moved by Bro. L. Sullivan, D.D.G.M. that report of W.M. Strickland be received. The

motion carried.

Acacia Lodge #12 Bro. Donald W. Coppedge, S.W. gave his report.

It was moved by Bro. W. Glanton and seconded that this report be received. The motion carried.

All of the above reports were placed in the hands of the R.W. Grand Secretary. A song was sung, "What a friend we have in Jesus."

The M.W. Grand Master made expressions of appreciation, to the Worshipful

Masters for their leadership.

District #5 Bro. Henry Lee Martin, D.D.G.M. gave his report.

It was moved by Bro. Dan LaFayette and seconded

that this report be received. The motion carried.

The M.W. Grand Master invited a motion that Bro. Dan LaFayette be designated

proxie for Pride of Alberta Lodge #9.

It was moved by Bro. J. K. Ash, R.W.G.L. and seconded that Bro. Dan LaFayette be designated

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as proxie for Pride of Alberta Lodge No. 9. The Motion carried.

The report of the Committee on Necrology was called for. The report was read by Past Grand Master Milton Henry. A song, "Jesus keep me near the Cross," was sung by the Grand Lodge. A prayer was given by the Grand Chaplain Bro. John P. Dorsey. Bro. James K. Ash read a Scripture reading. Bro. Willie D. Gray sang a solo, "Precious Lord." Bro. William M. Davis was the accompanist.

It was moved by Bro. George Leonard and seconded that this report be accepted. The motion carried.

Committee Reports The report of the Committee on Place was read.

Place It was moved by PGM Robert H. Johnson and

seconded that the report be accepted. Regent

#5, Winnipeg, 1983 and Anchor-Hilyard #2, 1984.

Broughure The report of the broughure committee was read,

by Bro. C. Meek for Bro. Merril L. Taylor. It was moved by Bro. J. P. Dorsey that this

partial report be received. The motion carried.

Returns and Work The report of the Committee on Returns and

Masonic Work was given by Bro. George Leonard

for Bro. M. L. Taylor.

It was moved by Bro. C. Stalling and seconded

that the report be received. The motion carried.

Charters and Dispensations The report of the Committee on Charters and

Dispensations was given by Bro. W. D. Gray, GSW.

It was moved by Bro. Gray and seconded that

the report be received. The motion carried.

Youth The report of the Committee on Youth was read

by Bro. W. D. Gray.

It was moved by Bro. G. Leonard and seconded

that the report be received. The motion carried.

Petions The report of the Committee on Petions was

given by Bro. W.D. Gray.

It was moved by Bro. Gray and Seconded that

the report be received. The motion carried.

Grand Officer's Reports The report of the Committee on Grand Lodge

Officer's reports was given by Bro. W.D. Gray.

It was moved by Bro. W. M. Davis and seconded that the report be accepted. The motion Carried.

Masonic Charity The report of the Committee on Masonic Charities

was called for and read by Bro. W. D. Gray. It was moved by Bro. H. L. Martin that the report be received. The motion carried.

Grand Trustees The report of the Grand Trustees was given by

Bro. George Leonard.

It was moved by Bro. H. L. Martin that this report be received. The motion carried.

The question of where the pictures of all the Past Grand Masters was raised by PGM Milton Henry. The pictures may be in the hands of Bro. Hobart T. Mitchell, Sr.

Masonic Awards The report of the Committee on Mason of the

Year Award was given by PGM Marion L. Brown. It was moved by Bro. M. L. Brown and seconded that this report be accepted. The motion

carried.

Appeals and Grievances The report on Committee on Appeals and Briev-

ances was given by PGM Milton Henry.

It was moved by PGM R. H. Johnson that the report be received. The motion carried.

The M.W. Grand Master made timely remarks. He announced that the Grand Master will be on T. V. that night.

Grand Master's Address The report on the Grand Master's Address was

given by D.G. Master Herbert Carvery.

It was moved by Bro. H. L. Martin and Seconded that the committee report be received. The

motion Carried.

Finance and Budget The report of the Committee on Finance and

Budget was given by Bro. W. D. Gray. It was moved by G.S.W. Willie D. Gray and seconded that the report be received. The motion carried. A question was raised by Bro. R.

McLean with reference to the figure given for participation in the Mid-Western Regional

Conference of Grand Master and Masons.

Librarian The report of the Grand Librarian was received.

Legal Advisor The report of the Legal Advisor was received.

C.C. of F.C. was read by Bro.

W. Glanton for PGM Aaron A. Arradondo.

It was moved by Bro. W. Glanton that the report

be accepted, seconded. The motion carried.

Investments The report of the Investment Committee was

read by Bro. W. Glanton for PGM A. A. Arra-

dondo.

It was moved by Bro. W. Glanton and seconded that the report be accepted. The motion carried. PGM Robert H. Johnson made remarkspertaining

to our Putman Grouth Fund.

The minutes of the session were read by the Grand Secretary. There were no corrections.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment.

Wednesday, September 16, 1981

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Morris S. Miller, at 8:25 a.m..

Communications The reading of communication was called for.

and were received from the following. Iowa,

South Carolina, New Jersey, Washington, Ohio,

Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, North Carolina,

Virginia, New Mexico and Oregon.

The Grand Master Made opening remarks.

Audit The report of the Grand Auditing Commit

The report of the Grand Auditing Committee was called for and read by the Grand Auditor,

Bro. A. A. Arradondo PGM.

It was moved by Bro. A. A. Arradondo and seconded that this report be adopted and that

tokens be paid. The motion carried.

Proceeding of the 87th Annual Communication 10. Resolutions The report of the Committee on Resolutions was received. The report was accepted. Jurisprudence The report of the Jurisprudence Committee was called for. G. M. recommendations #1 Constitutional change Considered last by Grand Lodge. Recommendations #2 Lodges may confer degrees on as many candidates as available without a dispensation. Moved for adoption by Bro. W. Glanton and seconded. The motion carried. #3 The Ill. Potentate, Eminant Commander, Worthy Grand Patron and head of any appendage body MUST be an actual past master, amended, effective 1984. Moved for adoption by Bro. W. Glanton and seconded. The motion carried. #4 Organize a "Masonic Education Department" (MED). Grand Lecturer will appoint no less than three and no more than seven deputies. Moved for adoption by Bro. J. K. Ash and seconded. The motion carried. #5 Past Master's Council given four addithanal responsibilies. Moved for adoption by Bro. J. L. McHie PGM and seconded. The motion carried. #6 Observe "Prince Hall Week" beginning the Sunday befor Grand Lodge and end the Saturday

after Grand Chapter.

Moved for adoption by Bro. J. L. McHie PGM and seconded. PGM M. Henry defended the P.H.

Masonic picnic. The motion carried.

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#7		An orientation period for elected Grand Officers to get information directly from his predecessor. Moved for adopttion by Bro. J. L. McHie PGM and seconded. The motion carried.
#8		Change fee for application, dispensations, reinstatements and demits.
		Moved for adoption by Bro. J. L. McHie PGM and seconded. Amendment offered by Bro. R. McLean. Amendment lost. Motion to adopt carried.
#9		Guidelines relative to lodge clubs. Moved for adoption by Bro. J, L. McHie PGM and seconded. The speakers were many. The motion lost.
#10		Present single application sheet be didcontinued and be replaced by two separate sheets. Three questions to be removed from sample. Moved by Bro. J. L. McHie for its adoption. The motion carried.
#11		Authorize the reactivation of the Order of the Knights of Pythagoras. Moved for adoption by Bro. J. L. McHie PGM and seconded. The motion carried.
#12		Enter into a life insurance program. Moved for adoption by Bro. J. L. McHie PGM and seconded. Bro. A. A. Arradondo explained premium cost. Moved by Bro. H. C. McKerson, and seconed that we accept committee recommendation (set up a committee to investigate an insurance program). The motion carried.
#13		Recend previous policy of accepting Caradain dollar as equal with U. S. dollar. Moved for adoption by Bro. J. L. McHie PGM and seconded. After remarks were made by Bro. P. Haynes, Bro. H. Carvery and others the motion lost.
#14		Authorize a consortium for publishing a quarterly news letter.

#14

No vote taken. Authorized in 1976.

#1

Proposed constitutional change. Recommendation not discussed because of lack of Lodge response.

Jurisprudence Committee recommendations; at end of minutes!

Moved by Bro. H. C. McKerson and seconded that the report of the Jurisprudence Committee be accepted. The motion carried.

Masters and Wardens

The report of the Masters and Wardens Council was called for and read by Bro. R. Davis W.M.. It was moved by Bro. W. Glanton and seconded that the report be accepted. The motion carried.

Directory Committee

The report of the Directory Committee was called for and presented by W.M. Bro. C. Milliner.

It was moved by Bro. Joe Lewis and seconed that this report be accepted. (print 500 copies - size 8 X 5%) The motion carried.

Oration by Grand Master

The Grand Master delivered a discourse, on this special occasion, on the life of Prince Hall.

Election

PGM Bro. John L. McHie was called to the East, for the purpose of conducting the election. All offices were declared vacant. The roll of legal representatives were read. The Lodge room was polled. The number to elect was made known. The following Grand Lodge Officers were elected for the year 1981 - 1982.

1981 ELECTED GRAND LODGE OFFICERS 1982

Bro. Morris S. Miller, 330 M.W. Grand Master

Bro. Herbert Carvery, 320 R.W. Deputy Grand Master

Bro. Willie D. Gray, Sr. 330 R.W. Grand Senior Warden

Bro. James Martin, 320..... R.W. Grand Junior Warden

Bro. Famest H. Johnson, 330 R.W. Grand Treasurer

Bro. John L. McHie, Jr. 320 R.W. Grand Secretary

Bro. Martin O. Weddington, 330 R.W. Grand Lecturer

Installation The elected officers were installed by PGM

Bro. Aaron A. Arradondo.

Closing Ceremonies

The chain of Unity was formed. "God be with you" was sung. Closing prayer given by the Grand Chaplain, Bro. John P. Dorsey.

The Grand Master, Morris S. Miller, closed the Grand Lodge in Ample Form. ADJOURNMENT

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Appendage

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Jurisprudence-recommendations

Committee recommends, compiling all recommendations passed and accepted by the Grand Lodge and made into a journal, for reference, to avoide future repetition. and

recommends that a constitutional change, to the effect, that all Past Grand Masters should be included on the Executive Committee or Board. and

Wishes the Grand Lodge to clarify Article III, Section 1, on page -2-. and

reported action had been taken on Mosaic Lodge No. 11, By-Laws changes.

It was moved by Bro. H. C. McKerson that the report be accepted and those parts that were not accepted by the Grand Lodge be so indicated. The Motion Garried.

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